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## OPENING OF THE BALL SEASON.

Norfolk Phenoms Won First Game From Brady's Portsmouth Boers BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 9.

The Home Team Begins The Contest For The State League Pennant With A Victory—Hampton Defeats Newport News And Richmond Shuts Out Petersburg—National And American Leagues Scores Yesterday—Summary Of The Events On The Turf At Aqueduct.



The Norfolk succeeded in piling up one too many runs for Brady's "Band of Boers" at the opening game of the State League series here yesterday afternoon, and several hundred rooters for the latter team went back home disappointed in not winning the first game, but with the consolation of knowing that their team had put up such a stiff fight as to keep the "fans" on the qui-vive from the start of the first until the very last of the ninth inning. With the difference of just one on the score card in favor of Norfolk when the Portsmouths went in to play their half of the ninth inning there was certainly a chance, and a probability of their tying the score, if not winning, but Matthews' pitching and a fine play by Spratt at second base put an end to their chances. It was a hard-earned victory, and the locals were prouder of it because of this fact. The score was 10 to 9.

There were fully 3,000 persons at the game, and the broad smile on the face of Mr. Cunningham was certainly justified. It was an auspicious beginning. Mayor C. Brooks Johnston opened the game by pitching the ball over the plate.

Neither team scored in the first inning. In the second both teams scored a run each. Murray sent a clean drive into the extreme right field and made a home run. The "fans" from Portsmouth simply went wild. It was in the third inning that the Norfolk rooters had a chance to turn themselves loose, the "Phenoms" scoring twice against Portsmouth's nothing. In the fourth this score was duplicated, Spratt's three-bagger being the feature of the inning. In the fifth the visitors piled up three hits against Norfolk's one. There was some good batting in this inning, both Sullivan, of Norfolk, and Meyers, of Portsmouth, making two base hits. Old times were recalled in the sixth inning by the intense excitement which prevailed among the spectators and on the diamond. The game had to be suspended for a short while on account of the kicking of Captain Myers, of the Portsmouth team. In the Norfolk's half Spratt followed a single hit by Jones with a two-bagger, which was a straight drive to right field. Jim Smith, John Smith and Armstrong went to the bat successively and hit Pitcher Luitisch hard enough. Jones and Spratt scored, but Sullivan's striking out left two Norfolk men on the bases. Portsmouth pulled up two runs in her half, Jones miffing Lusk's fly to center field at the very start, which was probably the cause of his being relieved in the next inning. Following Lusk, Luitisch sent the ball straight into the left field to the fence. The Portsmouth twirler got to the third base on his magnificent hit. Bammert then got his eye on one of McCloud's curves and hit it for first base. He was advanced to third. At a critical moment McCloud got another strike-out to his credit, leaving two on bases. Weckbecker succeeded Captain Meyers in this inning.

Manager Smith's locals had bad luck in the seventh. Pulfisier and Nelson being put out on flies to the left and right fields, respectively. With two men out McCloud went to the bat and hit a grounder that fairly smoked on

its way to third base, where Kemmer made a sensational stop. He threw the ball to first base so quick that it was almost like a rebound. There was not prettier work done during the entire game, and all the fans present, without regard to their feelings as between the rival teams, gave him applause.

In the latter half of the seventh inning, when Matthews was substituted for McCloud to pitch for Norfolk, all eyes were turned toward the tall form of the new pitcher as he walked on the diamond. His athletic build won him favor before he pitched a ball. It was a critical period of the game, and the Norfolk rooters put their hopes in him. The score was 7 to 3 in Norfolk's favor and Norfolk had been at the bat once oftener than her rival. Luitisch went first to bat. The ball that went flying out of Matthews' right hand might have been shot out of a six-inch gun considering its speed. It was a pretty strike; so was the second. And the third, too, went over the home plate within the right longitude and Luitisch threw the stick down in dismay. The rooters—they of the Norfolk leaning—not only threw their hats in the air, but jumped up themselves and literally fell over each other in the bleachers. But their eyes were turned to grief when Clark tied the score and Kohle made it one in Portsmouth's favor.

In the eighth Spratt hit Luitisch for a single and John Smith for a two-bagger. The "Phenom" didn't like second base and purloined third. Spratt and Smith scored, giving Norfolk her ten runs. Armstrong hit a two-bagger, which Longley failed to catch in the right field, but Sullivan, who followed him, went out on a drop fly to first base. When Brady's men went to bat Murray struck out, Kemmer put out at first base and Weckbecker caught out by Nelson.

In the ninth Pulfisier went out on a fly over second base, Nelson on a close decision at first base and McCloud on a fly. Spratt at second base refused to let Lusk tie the score and caught his high-flyer. It was a pretty play. Clark was put out, and Luitisch got his base on balls. Interest was at a high pitch on both sides when the third man, Bammert took the stick in hand Matthews knew what Manager Smith and the Norfolk expected of him and he was on his mettle. His speed increased with every throw, seemingly, and when three balls had been delivered Umpire Craig called a strike on the next one, and the Boers were defeated, but not demolished, as they will probably demonstrate on the Portsmouth grounds to-day.

Umpire Craig undoubtedly erred in judgment several times in making his decisions, but he showed a disposition to be entirely fair and to stand firmly by his decisions, and moreover one team was doubtless as much injured by these errors in judgment as the other, so it was after all a stand-off in this respect. His decisions over which the biggest kicks were made were correct according to the view of a big majority of the spectators, and his few mistakes in calling strikes and balls were so evenly divided between the teams as to make a fair game of ball.

It was unfortunate that Captain Meyers, of the Portsmouth team, kicked so hard on one of the base decisions that he had to be escorted off the diamond to the bench. A Norfolk base-runner was declared safe on second, when Captain Meyers left his playing position at first and kicked to the umpire on the decision. He was excited and upon refusing to obey the umpire and go back to first base, he was ordered to the bench. He refused to go and the umpire sent for two policemen who escorted him there. There was some excitement among the "rooters," and it looked as if the policemen might have a job to keep order, but quiet was soon restored. Then the game went on as before. The incident had a healthy effect on the game. One "scrap" occurred in the grand stand.

### TABULATED SCORE.

The score is as follows:

NORFOLK.									
	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Spratt, 2b.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0		
Jim Smith, s.	5	1	2	0	3	0	0		
J. Smith, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Armstrong, 1b.	5	1	2	13	0	0	0		
Sullivan, 3b.	5	1	1	0	1	1	0		
Pulfisier, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0		
Nelson, c.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0		
McCloud, c. f. & p.	5	0	0	1	4	0	0		
Matthews, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Jones, c. f.	2	2	1	0	0	1	0		
Totals	40	10	27	10	3				

PORTSMOUTH.									
	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Bammert, s. s.	6	1	0	2	4	0	0		
Kohle, l. f.	3	2	2	0	0	0	0		
Longley, r. f.	5	0	1	3	0	1	0		
Murray, c. f.	4	1	1	1	0	2	0		
Kemmer, 3b.	5	1	2	0	3	0	0		
Meyers, 1b.	1	0	1	9	1	0	0		
Weckbecker, c.	2	0	0	5	0	0	0		
Clark, 2b.	4	1	1	1	6	0	0		
Lusk, c. & 1b.	2	2	1	3	1	1	0		
Luitisch, p.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0		
Totals	36	9	10	27	17	4			

SCORE BY INNINGS.									
Norfolk	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	10
Portsmouth	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	9

### SUMMARY.

Earned Runs—Norfolk, 5; Portsmouth, 4. Hit by Pitched Ball—Clark, Spratt, Jones, Bases Given on Balls—Off McCloud, 4; off Matthews, 1; off Luitisch, 2. Struck Out—By McCloud, 5; by Matthews, 3; by Luitisch, 2. Two-Base Hits—Spratt, Sullivan, Meyers, Clark. Three-base Hits—Armstrong, Spratt, Kemmer, Luitisch. Home Runs—Murray. First Base on Errors—Norfolk, 2; Portsmouth, 3. Double Plays—Jim Smith, Spratt and Armstrong. Left on Bases—Norfolk, 8; Portsmouth, 7. Stolen Bases—Jim Smith, Sullivan, J. Smith (2), Meyers, Longley. Time of Game—2:15. Umpire—Craig.

### NOTES OF THE GAME.

The fans on the other side of the river haven't forgot how to "root."

That was a hot article that Portsmouth's third baseman stopped in the third inning, putting McCloud out.

Keep your eye on Matthews; you can't keep it on his ball.

The fondness Portsmouth players displayed for home runs is likely to arouse the ambitions of "Reddy" Armstrong.

Captain Spratt objects to hugging bases long at a time.

Matthews' first three pitched balls were strikes. . . wonder he won favor with the Norfolk fans.

Umpire Craig has a way of shaking his finger at kicking players that is calculated to make them uncomfortable.

Manager Smith seems to know how to pick a team. He has the ability to pick winners. Socially he is a fine fellow and it won't take the fans long to like him.

McCloud uses his head as well as his arm.

Umpire Craig is not going to tolerate rowdy ball. All right, Craig, nip it in the bud at the start!

"Reddy" Armstrong was cheered by the rooters as he went to bat in the second inning. He afterwards demonstrated that he hasn't lost his cunning.

All the kicking wasn't on the Portsmouth side.

OTHER STATE LEAGUE GAMES. At Newport News—Newport News, 1; Hampton, 2. At Richmond—Richmond, 6; Petersburg, 0.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BOSTON, 2; BROOKLYN, 5. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30.—Dunn was hit freely to-day, but sharp fielding behind him held the Boston's down to two runs. Boston lost a fine chance to win in the ninth, when the bases were full and only one man out. Willis' six bases on balls proved costly. Kelley retired in the third because of a sprained knee. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	10	0
Brooklyn	2	11	2

Batteries: Willis and Clark; Dunn and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie. Time—2:09. Attendance—3,000.

NEW YORK, 13; PHILADELPHIA, 14. Philadelphia, April 30.—While today's game between New York and Philadelphia was anything but good baseball, there was plenty of excitement, and ten innings were required to decide it. Hits and errors abounded. Wolverton made his first appearance at third base with Philadelphia and created a favorable impression. Former Captain Cooley, of Philadelphia, was to-day signed by the Pittsburgh club, and Third Baseman Myers, who received notice of his release on Saturday, was engaged by Hartford, of the Eastern League. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	0	3
Phila.	6	11	0

Batteries: Hawley and Warner; Bernhard, Platt and Douglass. Umpire Connolly. Time—2:45. Attendance—5,124.

### CHICAGO, 9; ST. LOUIS, 6.

Chicago, April 30.—St. Louis went to pieces in the second and third innings and on the most miserable misplays, together with Harper's poor work, presented the home team with enough runs to win. Attendance, 1,100.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	7	6
St. Louis	6	10	0

Batteries: Callahan and Donahue; Jones, Harper and Criger and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Day. Time—2:20.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 5.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 11; Kansas City, 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 10; Chicago, 9.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 15; Indianapolis, 16.

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and a quantity of grape brandy, which was totally destroyed with the building, with all its presses, vats and fixtures. The loss is variously estimated at from fifty to sixty thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is not known, but incendiarism is suspected. There was small insurance on the building and stock.

### DROWNED.

While fishing in the dock at the foot of Twenty-eighth Street yesterday morning about ten o'clock, and as he was about to raise the anchor of his boat, Mr. John P. Blunt, son of Mr. S. Blunt, who lives on Harrison street, between Clay and Leigh, fell overboard and after frantic efforts to save himself, was drowned.

### ANOTHER VICTIM DEAD.

Arthur Leslie Everett, of this city, another of the workmen hurt in the accident on the R. P. & C. road Saturday, died at 10 o'clock yesterday, making the fourth victim.

The coroner's inquest, held yesterday, failed to fix the blame for the occurrence on anyone.

### ODD FELLOWSHIP.

Grand Master W. H. Bailey, of the Odd Fellows, returned yesterday morning from his last official visit. He has traveled more than 5,000 miles in his official visitations. The year has been a most successful one, the increase in membership being close on to 1,500 for the year. The total number of new lodges is twenty-three, while the number of suspensions has been fewer than ever before in the history of the order. There are now 209 new lodges in Virginia.

The report of the Grand Lodge officers are now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for the meeting of the Grand Lodge next month at Hot Springs.

### BIG FIRE AT ROANOKE.

Hotel Lee, Roanoke, burned early this morning. Fifty guests, all asleep, but escaped, many in night clothes, losing effects. The building cost \$75,000 and was insured for \$15,000 and the furniture for \$5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### GOVERNORSHIP OF KENTUCKY.

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accordance with the law under the Constitution.

Mr. Maxwell contended that the case presented no Federal question, and that therefore the Federal Supreme Court had no jurisdiction. The Kentucky State Court of Appeals has decided that Mr. Taylor had never acquired title to the office of Governor under the constitution and laws of the State. Its decision was final. The certificate of election from the State Board of Canvassers was merely a writing showing the



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returns of the election officers. It was no evidence of validity of title in view of the conclusions reached by the constitutional authority, which was the State Legislature. As the case was merely a State question, Mr. Maxwell thought it unnecessary to consider the application of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution concerning the taking of property without due process of law. That amendment could only be applied where a right had accrued, and Mr. Taylor had never held any title to the office claimed by him.

Mr. Louis McQuown also spoke for Mr. Beckham. He argued that if the State had provided a proper mode of procedure, if the election law was Constitutional there could be no legitimate criticism of the method of application, and in that case the Federal Court was clearly devoid of jurisdiction. Error of that character could not give this court jurisdiction.

McQuown argued for the final and exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislature in contests of this character, which the laws and the Constitution intend. It would be possible in view of this fact to give the courts only concurrent jurisdiction. McQuown also contended that the Federal Court had no right to investigate or question the motives of the Legislature in its decision. It was to be presumed the Legislature had acted on a proper knowledge of the facts in the case. The only resort was to the ballot. Ex-Governor Bradley, the only attorney remaining to be heard, will make the concluding speech for Governor Taylor.

### THE MURDER TRIALS.

Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—When the Circuit Court convened at 2 p. m. today Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whittaker, W. H. Coulton and "Tallow Dick" Combs were arraigned, on motion of the Commonwealth, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder. Judge Cantrill overruled a motion to take up the motion for a change of venue in advance of arraignment. Combs and Whittaker were first arraigned, and each entered a plea of not guilty.

All of the defendants were brought into court and arraigned. All of them entered the pleas of not guilty.

The defense tendered pardons, granted to Powers and Davis by Governor Taylor, and this was followed by a motion to dismiss. The motion was overruled.

The grand jury reported at 3 o'clock. No additional indictments were made public. The report says a number of parties summoned as witnesses refused to appear and give testimony before that body, and recommends that they be punished for contempt, but the report does not make public their name.

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